



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Dawson , Georgia [13085]

Dawson is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 16,299 ranked 94th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Dawson had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$26,542. This PCPI ranked 17th in the state and was 95 percent of the state average, \$27,990, and 89 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Dawson was \$14,893 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Dawson had a total personal income (TPI) of \$432,606*. This TPI ranked 79th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Dawson was \$141,944* and ranked 111th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 11.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 11.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Dawson. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 74.5 percent of TPI (compared with 73.0 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.8 percent (compared with 16.0 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 9.7 percent (compared with 10.9 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.0 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 17.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 12.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 11.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 10.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Dawson increased from \$138,800* in 1999 to \$158,289* in 2000, an increase of 14.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$44,336* to the 2000 estimate was 13.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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